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WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES.

Wednesday and Thursday
EDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915

Ten Cents a Week

OFFICIAL REPLY TO AUSTRIA IS A STERN DEMAND
THE UNITED STATES REFUSES TO DEBATE DETAILS WITH DUAL MONARCHYSAY SICK
LEFT BY
BRITISH

Ottoman Claim Reiterates Heavy Losses of British in Leaving Gallipoli—Allies Rushing Troops to Saloniki—House of Commons Approves Demand for Million Men.

By Associated Press.
London, December 22.—The Turkish official report today declares the allied fleet unsuccessfully attempted by a violent bombardment, to destroy the stores which the British left behind them in their evacuation of the Suvla and Anzac zones on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Berlin has advices from Constantinople, reiterating that the withdrawal from Gallipoli was disorderly, instead of systematic and virtually without losses, as the British official statements declare.

It is being asserted in Berlin that the British even left their sick and wounded behind.

The British House of Commons, after an all night debate, approved the government's demand for 1,000,000 additional men for the army.

Opponents of conscription figured prominently in the discussion.

Statements come from German sources that nearly all the British troops have been withdrawn from the Aegean Islands and sent to Saloniki.

CAUGHT
IN NET

By Associated Press.
New York, December 22.—Edmund Justice, a night watchman employed by the Atlas Steamship Company, a subsidiary of the Hamburg-American Line, was arrested by federal officers this afternoon, charged with being a party to the conspiracy directed from this country against the Central allies by Paul Koenig and other alleged German agents.

With his arrest, the authorities believe they have found the missing link in the Koenig case.

It is charged that, at Koenig's direction, Justice accompanied Frederick Metzler, who is also under arrest, to Quebec and there sought to determine the number of troops being sent to the United Kingdom, that ships they would sail on, together with details of artillery equipment and other supplies being sent abroad.

The grand jury in the Koenig case finished its work today, but no indictments are expected until after Christmas.

The grand jury investigating the case of Labor's National Peace Council continued its sitting this afternoon.



SARA BERNHARDT

Distinguished French Actress Reported Critically Ill.

JUAREZ
IS QUIET
TO-DAY

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, December 22.—Complete tranquility prevailed in Juarez early today.

It was reported that 1000 troops had arrived from the south, but these were said to be a part of a force surrendered by their officers at the Carranza consulate here during the night.

REPLY IS
AT HAND

By Associated Press.

London, December 22.—A Vienna telegram, forwarded by Reuters' correspondent, says that the delivery to the Austrian foreign ministry of the second Ancona note from the United States, is announced by the New Free Press.

MORE PLUMS

By Associated Press.

Columbus, December 22.—W. J. Rudy, Republican, of Millersburg, and Julius Voltz, Democrat of Winesburg, were today appointed members of the Holmes County Liquor Licensing Board, for four and two year terms respectively.

POWDER DEPOTS
ARE BLOWN UP

By Associated Press.

London, December 22.—According to advices forwarded by Reuters' correspondent, a powder factory and several ammunition depots at Munster, Westphalia, have been blown up, causing great damage to the town.

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 22.—The reply of the United States to Austria's note on the destruction of the Italian liner Ancona declares that the official admission of the Austrian admiralty that the liner was torpedoed after she had stopped and while passengers still were aboard, alone is sufficient for the American demand for disavowal, reparation and punishment of the submarine commander.

Secretary Lansing's second note, already probably in the hands of the Austrian foreign minister, and made public here today, renews the demands of the United States and says the details to which Austria referred her reply to the first American communication, are in no way essential to the discussion. It emphasises that continuance of good relations between the two countries depends upon the action of the Austrian government. The full text of the note which is addressed to American Ambassador Penfield, follows:

"The government of the United States has received the note of Your Excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on December 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington, and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

"On November 15th, 1915, Baron Zwiedinek, chargé d'affaires of the imperial and royal government at Washington, transmitted to the department of State a report of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona, in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board this admission alone is, in the view of the government of the United States, sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo the responsibility for having wilfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregard those humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea. In view of these admitted circumstances the government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the admiralty's report and the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential matters of discussion. The culpability of the commander is in any case established, and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured, or put in jeopardy by his lawless act.

The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus wilfully violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the government of the Government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate them and does not understand that the imperial and royal government questions or disputes them.

The government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the imperial and royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of the 6th of December, 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the imperial and royal government to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them."

The information was contained in a statement by Banda made at the conclusion of a conference of former Villa officers today at Juarez.

DAILY HERALD.

Wednesday and Thursday

EDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915

WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES.
When Christmas comes, I
mind the cold.
I like to get up prompt an
school...

PITTSBURG
BANK FAILS
TO OPEN UP

Christmas Cheer in Smoky City Is Rudely Shocked—The Savings of Thirty Thousand School Children Were Held on Deposit—Bank Took Savings Accounts By Mail.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, December 22.—Christmas cheer in Pittsburg was rudely shocked this morning, when the Pittsburg Bank for Savings, one of the best known institutions in the city, failed to open for business.

A notice on the door said the bank had been closed by order of the Pennsylvania Banking Department, G. H. Getty, banking examiner, has been appointed temporary receiver.

President Jones issued a statement this morning, in which he attributed the failure to the depreciation of securities, due to the failure of J. S. & W. S. Kuhn, in 1913. The Kuhns are credited with being prominently identified with the bank.

President Jones said he believed a 50 per cent dividend could be paid to depositors within 60 days.

The savings of 30,000 school children are included in the bank's deposits. The bank has approximately 75,000 depositors, many of whom live in other parts of the country, as the bank was among the first to take savings accounts by mail.

VON PAPEN SAILS
FOR HIS HOME

By Associated Press.

New York, December 22.—Captain von Papen, Germany's recalled military attaché, left New York for Rotterdam today on the steamship Noordam, bearing a safe conduct to Germany from the entente allies.

Before leaving he issued a statement to the American people, in which he said he had done nothing unbecoming an officer.

He also said he believed that at the end of the war his country would be regarded more favorably by Americans.

VILLA IS
AGREED

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, December 22.—Francisco Villa has agreed to come to the United States but will not pass through Juarez, according to General Manuel Banda.

This information was contained in a statement by Banda made at the conclusion of a conference of former Villa officers today at Juarez.

"TOO MUCH JOHNSON?"
Columbus, December 22.—The State Tax Commission today heard the complaint of J. W. Johnson of Waverly, on the valuation set on his paper, the Waverly Democrat, by the Pike County tax commissioners.

SHAILER MATTHEWS

President of Federal Council of Churches of Christ.

RETURN FIRE
ORDER GIVEN
OUR TROOPS

The War Department Has Given Orders to Troops at El Paso to Return Vigorously Any Deliberate Firing From the Mexican Side.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 22.—American troops at El Paso, the War Department announced today, have been given orders to "return vigorously any further deliberate firing" from the Mexican side of the border.

General Pershing, in command at El Paso, has reported that the firing which resulted late yesterday in the death of an American car inspector, was the deliberate act of a squad of Mexicans who appeared half a mile east of the international bridge.

American troops, the report added, were covering the whole river front. During the rioting in Juarez the report said, there had been little firing and none towards the American side.

General Avila, who was in charge of the troops in Juarez, ordered several of the rioters shot, according to military reports from the border.

A State Department agent at El Paso today reported that the American car inspector who was killed was shot by an irresponsible soldier, who was afterward killed by his own men.

HOUSE
NOT WITH
"PEACERS"

Hot Springs, Va., December 22.—President Wilson said today that the European trip of his friend, Colonel E. M. House, was in no way connected with the peace movement but was entirely for the purpose outlined by Colonel House in his statement issued last night in New York.

The colonel said his mission was to communicate to American ambassadors in person, for the president, certain information, that the ambassadors might more intimately communicate the attitude of the United States toward certain phases of the international situation.

Further than to say that Colonel House had stated the object of his mission exactly, the president refused to comment.

Today the president and Mrs. Wilson motored over to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for luncheon. The ride is about 45 miles.

INSANE
MOTHER

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, December 22.—Mrs. Minnie Schmitz, 39, believed to have been demented, killed her 17 year old daughter Gertrude, here today.

The mother tied a four-hand necktie about the girl's neck, choking her to death.

Mrs. Schmitz, who was arrested and charged with the murder of her daughter, said she was afraid the girl would grow up to be a bad woman.

NEW GENERAL
AT DARDANELLES

London, December 22.—Lieutenant General Sir Archibald Murray has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Monro, as British commander at the Dardanelles, says an official statement issued this afternoon.

Sir Charles Monro has been appointed in command of the first British army in France, in succession of Sir Douglas Haig.

THEY WANT
\$1400 EACH

By Associated Press.

Columbus, December 22.—C. A. Reid of Washington C. H., and J. Howard Secret of Columbus today filed bills for \$1,400, which they allege is due them for gathering evidence against Byron M. Cren Denning member of the State Liquor Licensing Board, and a number of county board members whose removal was sought by Governor Willis because of their interest in the referendum on the McDermott license law.

GERMANS SINK
JAP VESSEL

Paris, December 22.—The sinking of the Japanese steamship Sada Maru in the eastern Mediterranean yesterday, by a German or Austrian submarine, is reported in a dispatch from Malta to the Havas Agency.

CHEMISTS FIND
POISON TRACES

Columbus, December 22.—State chemists today reported the discovery of a large amount of zinc poison in the stomach of one of the two children of L. J. Holter, of St. Marys both of whom died recently under mysterious circumstances.

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Toilet Water
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FOR MEN

Tags for Baggage
Library Sets
Paper Knives
Belts
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Silk Stockings
Knit Toques
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Dolls
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Fans
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Belts
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Chemise, hand embroidered
Hand Mirrors
Ivory Jewel Cases
Handkerchiefs, Alpine, embroidered
Embroidered Towels
Kid Gloves

FOR MEN

Watch chains
Traveling Cases
Shirts, Dress and Negligee
Pajamas
Sweaters
Umbrellas

FOR CHILDREN

Moccasins
Sweaters
Kid Gloves
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GENERAL

Bath Mats
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Calendars

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Toilet Outfits
Hand Bags
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Manicure Sets
Aprons
Silk Sewing Baskets
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Madera Centerpieces
Blankets
Comforts

FOR MEN

Ties
Shirts
Socks
Nightshirts
Shaving Mirrors
Whisk Brooms
Card Cases
Chamois Gloves
Cape Gloves
Bill Books

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The Withdrawal From Gallipoli

The great natural fortifications, hordes of fanatical Turks in combination with German brains, German efficiency, thoroughness and determination, and Teutonic-made artillery proved to be too much for the British and French allies to overcome and the Gallipoli campaign has been abandoned. No withdrawal has been announced but stronger evidence of the intention to give up the campaign to open the Dardanelles has been furnished than any announcement of that fact.

The British and French allied forces have withdrawn actually from the peninsula. Silently, in the night, while the watchful Turks were only a few hundred yards distant, the remnant of the army which had lost so heavily in the long months of campaign to unlock imprisoned Russia, drew away. When the day dawned on Tuesday only the little tip of the peninsula was held by a mere handful of English and French troops and warships. The main body was gone, perhaps, saved from annihilation and certainly spared the loss of thousands of brave fighting men.

The abandonment of the campaign to take the Dardanelles is proof of the severity of the blow suffered by the entente allies when Bulgaria cast her lot with the central powers.

The prophecy that Bulgaria held the key to the Dardanelles has been proven correct by recent developments.

While the world knows today that the combination of Bulgaria with the Teutons has saved the Dardanelles to Germany, Austria and Turkey, it seems reasonable to predict that had fortune's hand waved Bulgaria to the other side the story of the campaign might have had a different ending.

While Bulgaria's act may not have been the deciding factor in the great war there is no denial possible that it has, by preventing the opening of the Dardanelles, measurably prolonged the bloody conflict.

As in the campaign to save Belgium and the campaign to prevent the annihilation of Serbia, the British were too late. Too late with men and ammunition. Too late with this, that and the other necessary preparation, too late in starting has been the cause of measurable disaster to the allied cause until as the London Mail gloomily announces the words "too late" are stamped in fire on the memory of every Englishman. Great Britain has suffered the loss of one strategic point after another because her armies were too late.

The blood of one hundred thousand brave soldiers of the British Empire has been spilled on the ragged rocks and hot sands of the Gallipoli peninsula, only to find out that the campaign was begun "too late."

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An' do my sums,
An' clean the walks 'thout waitin'
to be told—
Though I like sliddin' better, as
a rule,
Or buildin' forts—But nothin' ain't
so bad.
When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes, I'd just as
 lief give half
 My cooky to the baby, an' take
 care

About the crumbs.
It's fun to make the little fellow
 laugh.
An' I don't mind his taggin' evry
 where.
He can't help bein' little! I'm not
 mad

When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes, I don't for-
 get to give

My shoes a wife, an' scrub my
 ears a lot

Till my head hums.
An' mother says, "That boy's too
 good to live!"

But I'm not 'fraid of dyin',
cause I'm not

No different from always—only glad

When Christmas comes!
—Abigail Williams Burton, in the
 St. Nicholas.

Weather Report

Washington, December 22.—Ohio
and Western Pennsylvania—Partly
cloudy Wednesday and Thursday.

Tennessee, Kentucky and West
Virginia — Fair Wednesday and
probably Thursday.

Indiana — Partly cloudy Wednes-
day; Thursday fair.

Lower Michigan — Partly cloudy
on Wednesday; Thursday unsettled.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Partly cloudy; slowly
slowly rising temperature.

DAILY CALENDAR.

From noon today to noon to-
morrow: Sun sets, 4:35; moon
rising temperature.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7 a. m.)
Highest temperature, 41.
Lowest temperature, 20.
Mean temperature, 30.
Barometer, 29.98; falling.

SWEDEN STRIKES BACK AT BRITISH

Washington, Dec. 22.—As a reprisal against the action of the British government in seizing parcel post packages in transit between the United States and Sweden, the Swedish government has issued orders holding up all similar mails passing through Sweden and destined for Great Britain. Information of this action was given to the state department by the Swedish minister. The minister informed the department that 300 parcel post packages bound from New York for Sweden were taken off the steamer Helsing Ovrig at Kirkwall, England, and that fifty-eight pouches bound from Sweden to the United States were taken subsequently from the steamer Stockholm.

The United States has already protested against the action of the British authorities in tampering with mails to and from neutral countries in Europe and the United States. As yet Great Britain has not replied to the protest.

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CHURCH FIVES LOCK ANTLERS

Presbyterians and Baptists Defeat Sampsons and Kappa Sigmas After the Hardest Kind of Scrapping.

The representative teams of the Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools carried off the laurels at the Y. M. C. A. gym Tuesday evening, in a warmly contended double header against the Sampsons and Kappa Sigmas respectively.

The game marked the second meeting of the season of the Sunday School Basketball League and was witnessed by a large crowd of fans.

The Presbys led the Sampsons by but three points in the final score of 23 to 20, and the Baptists, with 31 points, arrived at the finish but five points ahead of the hard fighting Sigmas.

Hays, of the Kappa Sigmas; the Smith twins and Peterson of the Baptists; Mobley of the Presbyterians and Schlabach of the Sampsons did the starring. The Sampsons and Kappa Sigmas are Methodist teams.

The lineups were as follows: Baptists—R. Smith and H. Smith, forwards; Willis, center; Murphy and Peterson, guards. Kappa Sigmas—Merriweather and Hays, forwards; Johnson, center; Burnett and Cook, guards. Presbys—Mobley and Gregg, forwards; Boots, center; Strevey and Kelly, guards. Sampsons—O'Brien and Baker, forwards; McKee, center; Craig and Schlabach, guards.

The next meeting will be January 4—the Baptists against the Christians, and the Kappa Sigmas against the Sampsons.

OLD WILL FILED FROM BLOOMINGBURG

A copy of the last will and testament of Archibald Stewart, of the town of Bloomingburg and county of Fayette, was filed in the Madison county probate court, Monday, for record. It is dated July 23, 1838 and disposes of land in Madison and Fayette counties. Among other bequests he wills his "Fruit Ridge" farm in Madison county to his beloved wife Sarah, and his daughters, Margaret, Mary and Sarah Linton, one-third each.—Madison Democrat.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT DELIGHTS VISITORS

Visitors at the Manual Art and Domestic Art display given by grade pupils under the supervision of Miss Marie Grove, art teacher of the public schools, at the high school building, are enthusiastic over the beautiful work of the exhibit.

The special attraction is the eight dolls, beautifully dressed with a complete outfit, underwear, dresses, coats and hat, in the making of which the girls of the grades show-

ed both taste and skill. These dolls will be turned over to the city nurse to be given to little girls who need a doll from Santa Claus land.

The eighth grade girls are showing work baskets and aprons of their own handiwork.

The eighth grade boys show their work in paper waste baskets, the sixth grade boys, Sunny Side cooking cases; the sixth grade Central boys, broom holders and the central fourth grade boys calendars. This is the last day of the display.

CINCINNATI MAN FAILS TO APPEAR

A short time ago a man giving the name of Al Katz, of Cincinnati, leased the P. J. Burke room on West Court street with the announced intention of opening a mercantile store the latter part of last week, but up to the present time he has failed to return to open the store room leased.

Inquiry of Mr. Burke elicited the information that the man had signed a lease for one year with the privilege of two additional years, but no lease money paid. The lessee was to return last week and open the store and when he did not return up until Tuesday of this week to ascertain whether he expected to fulfill the terms of the lease.

SUIT THREATENED ON SOUTH MAIN

According to rumor a suit is threatened over the recent letting of the contract for paving South Main street, the rumor being to the effect that one of the contracting firms whose bid was more than \$2,000 less than that of the contractor who was awarded the job, is to bring the action.

Just what the allegations may be other than that the contract was not let to the lowest bidder, is not known.

Heffner & Son of Celina, Ohio, were awarded the contract, although it is understood that the lowest bidder was some \$2200 under the bid of Heffner & Son.

JUDGE CARPENTER GOES TO CANTON

Judge Frank G. Carpenter has been asked by Chief Justice Hugh L. Nichols, to preside over the common pleas court in Canton, Stark county, some two weeks of next month.

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The game marked the second meeting of the season of the Sunday School Basketball League and was witnessed by a large crowd of fans.

The Presbys led the Sampsons by but three points in the final score of 23 to 20, and the Baptists, with 31 points, arrived at the finish but five points ahead of the hard fighting Sigmas.

Hays, of the Kappa Sigmas; the Smith twins and Peterson of the Baptists; Mobley of the Presbyterians and Schlabach of the Sampsons did the starring. The Sampsons and Kappa Sigmas are Methodist teams.

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The next meeting will be January 4—the Baptists against the Christians, and the Kappa Sigmas against the Sampsons.

OLD WILL FILED FROM BLOOMINGBURG

A copy of the last will and testament of Archibald Stewart, of the town of Bloomingburg and county of Fayette, was filed in the Madison county probate court, Monday, for record. It is dated July 23, 1888 and disposes of land in Madison and Fayette counties. Among other bequests he wills his "Fruit Ridge" farm in Madison county to his beloved wife Sarah, and his daughters, Margaret, Mary and Sarah Linton, one-third each.—Madison Democrat.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT DELIGHTS VISITORS

Visitors at the Manual Art and Domestic Art display given by grade pupils under the supervision of Miss Marie Grove, art teacher of the public schools, at the high school building, are enthusiastic over the beautiful work of the exhibit.

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Lord. She was a devoted wife and mother, good friend and neighbor, possessed a great loving heart, high ideals, and, though in failing health was always bright and cheerful.

On Thursday night she retired in her usual health, was taken ill at eleven o'clock and passed away at 2:10 Friday morning, death being caused by heart trouble. She leaves three daughters, Miss Florence Conner, Mrs. Glendora King, Mrs. Corinne Allen, one son, Fred W. Conner, and one granddaughter, Mary Florence King, who was devoutly attached to her grandmother and was ever a blessing and benediction to her in her declining years.

She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Bert Hoppe and Mrs. W. S. Green, both of Jeffersonville, one brother, Mr. R. W. Hutson of Washington C. H., with a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

"Let fate do her worst, there are relics of joy

Bright dreams of the past, which she cannot destroy.

Which come in the night-time of sorrow and care.

And living back the features which joy used to wear,

Long, long be my heart with such memories filled!

Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled—

You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will,

But the scent of the roses will hang 'round it still."

48 Hour Ultimatum

Serious Deliberation Necessary

What is more in keeping with this joyful season than music—beautiful, soul-stirring, soothing music.

Don't you think your Christmas would be far brighter if you had a handsome new instrument in your home?

You have always intended to have one "some day." That day is now here. Don't put it off any longer.

Visit our salesroom and let us demonstrate for you the sweet-toned instruments of the Kimball, the Chute & Butler and Knabe lines.

Crystola program every afternoon this week.

WILKINS AND LONG

"On the Square" The New Music Store. 135 N. Main St.

Jess & Smith

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Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Many Lines of Holiday Goods at Cut Prices

Victrola Concert Every Evening

THE BIG \$2.00 CLUB	
Everybody's	\$1.50
The Delineator	\$1.50
Regular price	\$3.00
My Price	\$2.00
Ohio State Journal	\$2.00
Send your orders to PERRILL	
JONES, Sheriff's office,	
Washington C. H., Ohio.	

WILKIN'S
the
Man's Store



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the
Man's Store

Come to a Man's Store to Buy "HIS" Xmas

WE HAVE EVERYTHING in High Grade Clothing and Furnishings that a Man or Boy could want. Buy him what you think he will like, and if he is not satisfied, we will exchange it after Xmas.

Only Two More Shopping Days.

Store Open Evenings.

H. T. WILKIN & CO.

NOTICE.

The W. R. C. will meet Thursday, the 23rd, at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired.
29912 SECRETARY.

BE CAREFUL!

You should be as careful in selecting a company to insure your property in, as you are a bank to deposit money in.

INSURANCE

is my business. My companies are the best in the land. Good service to my patrons is my motto.

Ask about our Combination Policy covering against FIRE, LIGHTNING and WINDSTORM

All in One Policy

Yours for business,

EDGAR SNYDER, Agent

Pavey Block, Washington C. H., O.

Citz. Phone 6091. Bell Main 366W.

MOTORIZATION OF RURAL ROUTES NOW UNDER WAY

Fayette County Mail Routes Not Yet Affected, But May Be Doubled Up in the Near Future
—Department Figures Saving of \$2600 to \$4000 on Points Similar to This City—Two Routes in One Is the Plan.

The motorization of rural routes and combining two present routes into one under the new delivery system, has reached some of the adjoining counties and it is expected that before another year plans will be made to cut down the number of rural routes in this county and motorize them, so that one man, equipped with suitable automobile may do the work of two men at the present time, and at a salary of \$1.

500 to \$1,800 per year, effecting a saving of several hundred dollars each year on the combined two routes.

Orders have been issued by the postoffice department for motorizing the routes out of Xenia, Jamestown and Osborn, in Green county, and calls have been made for civil service examinations.

Meanwhile agents are at work in various parts of Ohio, figuring out the problem of combining other rural routes and requiring the carrier to be equipped with motor driven vehicle.

Such change has long been predicted, as carriers on the 24 mile routes who have automobiles can deliver the mail, collect the mail and be back in the city before the carrier with the horse-drawn wagon can complete half of his route.

It is pointed out that if the carrier of a 24-mile route draws \$1200 per annum, and if the work under the new plan can be done on two such routes for the sum of \$1600, the saving on rural delivery out of a city having ten rural routes at the present time, would approximately be \$4,000, while if a carrier of a 48 mile route is paid \$1800 per annum, the saving would be \$2600 per annum.

Under the new plan rural carriers holding positions at the present time are eligible to take the examinations.

A large number of routes in Ohio have been ordered changed, and the prediction is made that the orders will include one or more points in this county during the year 1916.

G. O. P. BIG FOUR

Washington, Dec. 22.—It is stated that Senator Warren G. Harding or Governor Frank B. Willis probably will be chosen to present Theodore E. Burton's name to the Republican national convention for the presidential nomination. Either would be pleased to perform this service, it is said. The Ohio big four, it was further stated on authority very close to Senator Burton, will be Senator Harding, Governor Willis, former Governor Herrick and William Cooper Proctor of Cincinnati.

GRAYSON IN RUMOR

Washington, Dec. 22.—Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, Washington heiress and intimate friend of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, refused either to confirm or deny the report that her engagement to Dr. Cary Grayson, the president's naval aide and medical adviser, would be announced when the president and Mrs. Wilson returned to Washington.

THE LARRIMER LAUNDRY COMPANY

extends the season's greetings and we are still at the old stand awaiting YOUR call. Both phones: Bell 188W; Automatic 5201.

Shaving Sets!

Any man will be happy if he receives an up-to-date shaving outfit. If he isn't a self-shaver start him on the right road by giving him a Safety Razor. Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00. We have a full line of Razors, Safety Razors, Mugs, Straps, Brushes, Etc.

Morse's Chocolates in fancy boxes 25c to \$3.00

Christopher

Opposite Court House

Drugs

That's My Business

Dancing School

Friday Night, Dec. 24

AT THE K. OF P. HALL

Lesson in 2-step 7:30 to 9, Assembly 9 to 12

PERCE PEARCE, Instructor

Swiss Bell Ringers
AND
Players of Musical Novelties
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Tuesday, December 28th

2:00 P. M. Matinee—Children 10c, Adults 25c

8 P. M.—All Seats Reserved, 25c and 35c

Proceeds for School Improvement

Tickets at Tuttle's Book Store

He is always welcome—he brings
Liggett's Chocolates!

The Sweetest Story Ever Told.

Liggett's Chocolates come in a variety of beautiful packages, each an artistic delight in itself—another reason why Liggett's is always the first choice with discriminating candy lovers.

Take her a box of Liggett's tonight and you will always want to take her Liggett's hereafter.

Pounds 80c and \$1.00

Blackmer & Tanquary

DRUGGISTS

The Rexall Store

EXPOSES TEDDY R.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary of War Garrison issued a statement charging Colonel Roosevelt with attempting to "steal thunder" on the question of preparedness. Declaring that the taste for preparedness which the colonel now has is an "acquired" one, the secretary submits in proof an order issued in 1902 by the then secretary of war, Root, acting on instructions from President Roosevelt ordering a reduction in the enlisted strength of the army of 11,560 men.

RECOMMENDED FOR CROUP.
W. C. Allen, Boise, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten ears and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. Blackmer and Tanquary, advt.

NOTICE

The undersigned Butchers will close their stores at noon Saturday, December 25, and remain closed until Monday morning.

One delivery Saturday morning.

White Tile Meat Market,
D. H. Barchet,
Washington Cash Meat Market,
City Meat Market.

The Boy's Christmas

It is difficult to choose a Christmas present for the growing, ambitious, developing boy in whose present and future pleasure and welfare you are so sincerely interested. Something that gives mere passing pleasure and contributes no lasting benefit does not appeal to you as being just the proper sort of a present for you to give the boy.

A Membership in Y. M. C. A.

will give the boy present and future pleasure; and will daily and hourly benefit him, and benefit him in a way he'll enjoy.

"CARVER" CROSS HAS A GIFT FOR GOVERNOR WILLIS

Henry W. Cross, colored fiend who was sent to the Ohio Penitentiary for life for roasting and otherwise torturing an orphan child until it died, and who "carved" his wife with an ugly knife when she called upon him at the county jail, has turned his "carving" proclivities into carving out a mechanical device which he presented to Governor Willis Wednesday.

The device carved out by Cross consists of a miniature stage upon which are several mechanically operated figures.

Of the characters on the stage two are doing a graceful hesitation waltz; a dancing girl and a buck-and-wing minstrel man, while in the corner a pianist is busily engaged and, to all appearances, is furnishing ragtime music for the dancers.

Cross is said to have put in several weeks designing and perfecting the gift, and the figures on the stage are operated by clock works.

Cross, it will be recalled, has twice applied for a pardon, during the past year, and it is supposed that by proffering the device to the governor he hopes to arouse the sympathy of the state's chief executive in obtaining a pardon.

HIGHLAND LINEN STATIONERY
One of Crane's good writing papers—on sale at Rodecker's in all the new tints and borders. Correspondence cards and note papers nicely boxed for gifts; 50c and up.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt.

ANSCO

CAMERAS & SPEEDEX FILM

The Box Buster Brown illustrated above is made for boys and girls who must make their selection suit the pocketbook. It is essentially for snapshots, requiring no focusing—nothing but the "snapping" of the picture. The diaphragm has three different openings for time exposures. The Box Buster Brown takes splendid pictures. Four sizes. Look over our wide assortment of Ansco Cameras from \$2 to \$55.

Delbert Hays

Cor. Court and Main

XMAS TABLE LINENS

We are so equipped that we can return your table linens to you looking like new. You had better call 5201 on Automatic, or Bell 188w, before this slips your mind and we will take care of the rest. to their patrons and friends;

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt.

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Starts Any Day That Suits Your Convenience. Ask About It.

Washington Savings Bank

'Dunn's Real Estate Agency' WISHES YOU A "MERRY CHRISTMAS" and 'HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR'

We believe that Washington Properties and Fayette County Lands will make you "prosperous"

We are now listing properties and farms for the coming year. List your property with us exclusively and we will sell it. Buy through our agency and be sure of a square deal.

Thanking you for past favors, and hoping for a share in your future dealings, we remain your friends,

Dunn's Real Estate Agency,
Washington C. H., Ohio

IF YOU CAN'T FIND IT ANYWHERE ELSE

See Barchet

PRESERVE
THIS AD
FOR
FUTURE
REFERENCE



HEADQUARTERS
FOR
MEATS
POULTRY
AND
EVERYTHING
FOUND IN A
FIRST CLASS
MEAT MARKET

TO CARVE A FOWL Separate first the wings and legs and thighs. Then cut slices from both sides of the breast, as shown above from C to B. Make an opening (see A) for removing the dressing. Serve the breast, thighs and wings first, with dressing added, leaving the back till the last. All fowls, partridges and grouse are served the same way.

Our Meats are right, our Prices, too
May we expect some trade from you?

BARCHET'S MEAT MARKET

**ON TIME
MEANS
MORE TIME
BIG BEN**
SOLD BY
HETTESHEIMER
JEWELER

COALOIL AND GAS IN VINTON

Vinton county—the most poverty stricken county in the state of Ohio, is booming, and bids fair to rank well with her sister counties before the boom subsides.

The soil of Vinton county is very poor, the hills large and rocky, the timber has been cut away and apparently little remained.

But things are different now! Great gas wells, paying oil wells and thick veins of number one coal have been opened up recently, and a feverish excitement prevails. Men who have resided in log cabins and had no "Sunday's Best," suddenly are finding themselves on the road to wealth, and things are changing rapidly.

The following excerpt from the McArthur Republican gives an insight into what is taking place in old Vinton:

"The well on the Louis Davis farm in Swan township, near Hue, was drilled in Tuesday and a 70 barrel oil well is the result. This is the best well drilled in this territory.

"A telephone message from Zaleski, Wednesday morning states that the drillers struck a 3,000,000 foot gasser in the Berea at a depth of 700 feet and that a considerable quantity of oil is showing up also, and at a depth of 86 feet the drill went through a 4-foot 2-inch vein of No. 2 coal. This well is just outside the corporation limits of Zaleski and this big find will tend to further the development in that locality.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt.

Fayette Lodge No. 107. F. & A. M.
Stated communication of Fayette Lodge on Wednesday, December 22, at 7 o'clock p. m. Work in E. A. DeGree. Visiting brothers welcome.

Officers and brothers please be on time.

RAY D. POST, W. M.
EDW. D. PINE, Sec'y. 298t2

CHURCH NOTICE

The second Baptist Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises Friday evening, December 24th, at the church on N North street. All invited. By order of the superintendent.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt.

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.
Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Blackmer and Tanquary—advt.

THE OLD RELIABLE

STILL IN THE LEAD

Fancy Jersey sweet potatoes. Elegant celery, curly lettuce, solid cabbage, sound onions. Fancy cranberries. A large stock of oranges, 20 and 35c per dozen. Nuts of all kinds. Snider-Chaffee's candies; none better. 10 to 25c per pound. Holly and holly wreathes. Our oysters put up in sanitary glass cans are surely the finest coming to town. We will also have oysters in bulk. No. 1 Ryo coffee 12 1/2c per pound; Red Bird coffee 25c per pound. During the holidays to help out in your extra expense we will sell 25 pounds of granulated sugar \$1.60. Grape fruit, fine stock, 7c four for 25c. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup, contains no opiates or poisons, pleasant to take, big bottle for 25c.

Our store will be open Thursday and Friday nights—closed all day Christmas.

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.
New Phone 7771—Bell 77.

POULTRY THE COUNTRY CORN-FED KIND
Thos. L. Collopy

Automatic 7812. Prices Reasonable

ALBERT R. MCCOY

Funeral Director and Embalmer.
Office 222 E. Court St. Bell Tel.
office, 27; residence, 9R. Citizens
office, 27; residence 541.

Hundreds

were members of this year's
Christmas Savings Club

If You Want to Have Christmas money Next Year as These People Have This Year—

JOIN THE NEW CLUB!

THE FAYETTE COUNTY BANK

New Club Opens December 27th!

Classified Advertisements

FEATHERS—Renovated at the Haynes Furniture Store. 158t2

WANTED—Permanent homes in the country for girls and boys under 16 years of age. Apply at Probate Judge's Office. 145tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday, package containing silver gravy ladle and meat fork. Finder please leave at Cockrell store. 298t6

LOST—Saturday evening on North street between Court and Paint, a red hosiery box containing 1 pale blue crochet boudoir cap and 1 lavender crochet boudoir cap. Reward. Phone 2072, Citizens. 298t3

OUR COLLAR MACHINES will iron and shape your collars as they were originally and there will be no saw edge or uneven roll on them; give us a call and convince yourself. The Larrimer Laundry Company, Bell 188w; Citz. 5201.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Blackmer & Tanquary. advt.

SOME CLASS

to the Shirt and Collar work we are doing. Try it and see the difference from ordinary laundry work.

Family Wash 6c the pound

Rothrock's Laundry
PHONE US.

WANTED

WANTED—Work as corn shucker. John Smith, 252 John St. 296t6

WANTED—A position by young lady with three years' experience as assistant cashier and bookkeeper. Address "B. E." in care of Herald.

296 t6

WANTED—To buy your old feather beds. Haynes Furniture Company. 158t2

WANTED—A position by an all round, sober, industrious middle-aged man. Address "E. E." care of Herald.

296 t6

WANTED—Washing to do. Mrs. Tom Wilson, W. Market street. Address postal to me and I will call.

296 t6

Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 22. — Hogs—Receipts 7000—Market dull, 10 to 15c lower—Bulk \$6.00 @ 6.50; light \$5.65 @ 6.30; mixed \$5.95 @ 6.55; heavy \$6.10 @ 6.60; rough \$6.10 @ 6.25; pigs \$4.25 @ 5.50.

Cattle—Receipts 13000—Market weak—Native beef steers \$5.80 @ 10.25; western steers \$6.20 @ 8.20; cows and heifers \$6.20 @ 8.30; calves \$6.25 @ 9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 15,000—Market weak—Wethers \$6.10 @ 6.80; lambs \$6.85 @ 9.40.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22. — Hogs—Receipts 35000—Market steady—Heavies \$6.75 @ 6.80; heavy workers \$6.65 @ 6.70; light workers \$6.30 @ 6.40; pigs \$6.00 @ 6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500—Market steady—Top sheep \$6.50; top lambs \$9.80.

Calves—Receipts 100—Market lower—Top \$10.50.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, December 22.—Wheat Dec. \$1.21 1/2%; May \$1.23.

Corn—Dec. 70 1/2%; May 74 1/2%.

Oats—Dec. 42 1/2%; May 45 1/2%.

Pork—Jan. \$18.17; May \$18.35.

Lard—Jan. \$9.60; May \$9.87.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat \$1.15
Corn 60c
Oats 37c

BLOOMINGBURG.

Wheat \$1.15; Corn 60c.

NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat \$1.10. Corn 60c. Oats 35c.

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat \$1.15. Corn 60c. Oats 35c.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Hens 10c
Young Chickens 12c
Eggs 30c
Butter 22c

SHOPPERS MAKING HEAVY PURCHASES

During the past few days the city has been thronged with shoppers who have come to buy and have bought liberally, with the result that in nearly every instance the corps of clerks have been kept busy nearly every minute.

Shoppers from many of the nearby towns poured into the city by the early trains and left, heavily laden with gift articles, on the evening trains.

During the remainder of the week most of the stores will be open during the evening hours, giving the belated shoppers an opportunity to do their shopping.

Merchants, anticipating a heavy holiday business, purchased liberally, with the result that their large stocks are expected to hold out in good shape until the last Christmas package is wrapped up.

I am now prepared to do horse shoeing at A. C. Henkle's, So. Main street. IRA BUCKLEY.

STARVATION STARES AGED NOMAD IN FACE

James Wesley Martin, the 73 year old nomad who is now living on the charity of farmers of the Prairie pike locality, and who spends his time sleeping in a little covered wagon left standing by the roadside when his horse died recently, has not heard from his brother or friends and the indications are that the Paint township trustees must take action to prevent the aged man from starving to death.

During the time he has spent sleeping in the little wagon his health has become impaired, and his condition is not improving in the least of ways.

If he remains in the neighborhood over Christmas, it is understood that nearby farmers plan to help make his Christmas as pleasant as possible.

NEW FILM SERVICE DRAWS BIG HOUSES

The first of the "Triangle" Photo-plays, "The Iron Strain," starring Duston Farnum, famous screen favorite, attracted capacity attendance at the Colonial theater Tuesday evening.

The picture has been booked for performance again Wednesday.

The big audiences were well pleased with the picture and exceptionally well portrayed story of strenuous romance, the action of which shifts suddenly from staid Boston to the highly unconventional northland and back again in six interest-brimming parts.

Manager Myers has contracted for the entire "Triangle" program, which will be presented weekly.

XMAS MARRIAGES

Samuel McChesney, 22, farmer, Madison county, and Bessie Wade, 22, Jeffersonville. Rev. Wishon.

Herbert A. Pearce, 24, telegrapher of this city, and Faith C. Manuels, 24, telephone operator, this city. Rev. West.

Joseph A. Davis, 20, clerk, Columbus, and Margaret E. Porter, 19, Union township. Rev. West.

Jacob F. Cline, 22, farmer, Milledgeville, and Blanche Sword, 18, Milledgeville. Rev. Harper.

Rudolph Grover, 22, laborer, this city, and Elizabeth Smith, 22. Rev. Gage.

TAXES COMING IN BY THE THOUSANDS

All of the money is not going for Christmas gifts; several thousand dollars daily are going into the treasury of the county in the shape of taxes.

Saturday Treasurer Duff and his assistants received \$3870.83; Monday the amount was \$3,197.47 and Tuesday the sum jumped up to \$4,023.15.

Wednesday the office was still a busy place.

SARA BERNHARDT DYING?

London, Dec. 22.—Sara Bernhardt is reported to be dying, according to a dispatch from Paris.

ORANGES

Christmas Special

Florida Russets, thin rind, sweet and full of juice. A good sized orange

18c the dozen
2 dozen 35c

FIGS AND RAISINS

Extra fancy, packed by H. V. Rudy of Fresno California, shipped direct from the orchard, two pounds of table raisins and figs in a bright clean carton. Regular price 60c. Special until Xmas 50c the box

CELERY

The little northern kind, crystal white, crisp and tender.

40c the large bundle
10c the small bundle

OLIVE SPECIAL

Don't forget the large bottle for

49c the bottle.

BARNETT'S GROCERY

Where You Get What You Want.

S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries

Queensware

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT!

Special 10% Discount today on our entire line of Rogers Bros. 1847 Silverware

Five beautiful patterns from which to choose

11th Special Christmas Sale

Standard and Select Oysters

In Pint and Quart Canis

Short, crisp, tender celery 10c bunch

Late Howe cranberries.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes.

Fancy Vegetables For Christmas

New Tomatoes, cucumbers and Brussel sprouts.

Cauliflower, endive, leaf and head lettuce, water cress, and Parsley.

Kale, spinach and green peppers.

Don't forget the sweet cider for Xmas. A barrel came over from storage Yesterday. Fine and sweet, 20c the gallon.

We Cannot Say Too Many Good Things

About Ramer's Chocolates

They are all that is good and pure in candy. One-half, one and two pound; 35c up to \$2.00.

Candy is king this week. His throne is in our store. The finest assortment of candy we have ever shown at 10c per lb.

Auerbach's Chocolates, 20c per pound.

Stick Candy, two and one-half pound packages, 8c per pound, 20c the package.

We Are Using New Money

In Making Change Today

Bright sparkling new coin. If you are giving money for Xmas, give new money. If you wish us to fill a Xmas basket for you let us have your order Thursday if possible. A better selection of fruits can be had. We can also give more time and attention to the packing of your basket.

50c up to \$10.00.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SPANGLER

The funeral of Mrs. D. A. Spangler will be held Thursday at 1 p. m. at the residence on W. Temple street.

The burial takes place in the family lot, Milledgeville cemetery. The casket will be open to friends until one o'clock Thursday.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—New Goods—Leather couch, heavy oak center stand, 2 sets oak dining chairs, 4 piano stools \$1 each, 4 piano stools with backs, 4 vacuum cleaners \$2 each; also 1 set used oak and leather dining chairs. J. J. Campbell, 334 W. Court street. 300t2

FOR RENT—Half or double house E. Temple street. Del Lanum, 300t6

EMPEROR POSTPONES TRIP.

By Associated Press
Berlin, December 22.—Emperor William has postponed trip he had planned to the western front, on account of a slight illness, the Overseas News Agency announces.

TIMELY HINT ON OVER-EATING.

Big dinners cause disturbed digestions. The stomach and bowels should not be clogged with undigested poisonous waste matter. Foley Cathartic Tablets relieve distress after eating, stop belching, banish bloating and gas on stomach, regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. Blackmer and Tanquary. advt.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W. GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
\$105...5:00 a. m. ||*110...5:00 a. m.
*101...7:41 a. m. ||*104...10:42 a. m.
\$103...3:34 p. m. ||*108...5:43 p. m.
\$107...6:13 p. m. ||*106...10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114. Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
*21...9:25 a. m. ||*6...9:59 a. m.
*19...3:50 p. m. ||*34...5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellington
*201...9:28 a. m. ||*202...9:49 a. m.
*203...4:13 p. m. ||*204...6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
*2...7:31 a. m. ||*5...9:50 a. m.
*6...3:14 p. m. ||*7...7:00 p. m.

\$ Daily except Sunday.

Parrett's Grocery

Home of Quality for 27 Years

Special on Oranges

Thursday and Friday

Florida Oranges, Blue Star brand, 176 size 20c per doz. 150 size 25c per doz.

Sun Kist Navels 176 size 30c per doz. 126 size 40c per doz.

Our oranges are juicy and sweet. Don't be deceived into buying small oranges, green and poor in quality at a couple of cents less on the dozen and think you are getting them cheaper.

Fruits And Vegetables

Kumquats 25c per quart.

Brussels Sprouts 25c per quart.

Celery 5c per stock.

Spinach 10c.

Kale 10c.

Fruit Baskets 25c up to \$2.50 Premier Marmalade 25c per jar. Premier Skirless Figs 15c per jar. Premier Currant Bar Le Duc 25c per glass. Premier Salad Dressing 25c per bottle. Cluster Raisins Ko-We Ba brand 35c. Papraki, Tobasco Sauce, Mus-Rika, Kitchen Bouquet, Oscar Sauce, Royal Mint Sauce, Pimento, and Onion Sauce. Premier TunaFish, Lobster Meats, Crab Meat, Minced Clams and Sardines.

Premier Spiced Cantaloupes 25 cents per jar

Chop Olive—made from olives, meats, pimentos and celery. Price 10c

Marschino Cherries 15c and 25c

Glazed Cherries 15c

Glazed Pineapples 10c per ring

Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel

Dates. Figs

Premier Crystalized Ginger

Premier Fruit Jams

Premier Spices

McMonagle & Rogers' Extracts

Chickens to fry or Roast 15c cents per pound

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN AT NIGHT

The Rest of The Week. Delivery at 8:30 P. M. Friday Night

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OFFICIAL REPLY
THE UNITED STATES REFUSES TO DEBATE DETAILS WITH DUAL MONARCHYSAY SICK
LEFT BY
BRITISH

Ottoman Claim Reiterates Heavy Losses of British in Leaving Gallipoli—Allies Rushing Troops to Saloniki—House of Commons Approves Demand for Million Men.

By Associated Press.
London, December 22.—The Turkish official report today declares the allied fleet unsuccessfully attempted by a violent bombardment, to destroy the stores which the British left behind them in their evacuation of the Suvla and Anzac zones on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Berlin has advices from Constantinople, reiterating that the withdrawal from Gallipoli was disorderly, instead of systematic and virtually without losses, as the British official statements declare.

It is being asserted in Berlin that the British even left their sick and wounded behind.

The British House of Commons, after an all night debate, approved the government's demand for 1,000,000 additional men for the army. Opponents of conscription figured prominently in the discussion. Statements come from German sources that nearly all the British troops have been withdrawn from the Aegean Islands and sent to Saloniki.

CAUGHT
IN NET

By Associated Press.
London, December 22.—Edmund Justice, a night watchman employed by the Atlas Steamship Company, a subsidiary of the Hamburg-American Line, was arrested by federal officers this afternoon, charged with being a party to the conspiracy directed from this country against the German allies by Paul Koenig and other alleged German agents.

With his arrest, the authorities believe they have found the missing link in the Koenig case. It is charged that, at Koenig's direction, Justice accompanied Frederick Metzler, who is also under arrest, to Quebec and there sought to determine the number of troops being sent to the United Kingdom, what ships they would sail on, together with details of artillery equipment and other supplies being sent abroad.

The grand jury in the Koenig case finished its work today, but no indictments are expected until after Christmas.

The grand jury investigating the case of Labor's National Peace Council continued its sitting this afternoon.

SARA BERNHARDT

Distinguished French Actress Reported Critically Ill.

JUAREZ
IS QUIET
TO-DAY

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, December 22.—Complete tranquility prevailed in Juarez early today.

It was reported that 1000 troops had arrived from the south, but these were said to be a part of a force surrendered by their officers at the Carranza consulate here during the night.

REPLY IS
AT HAND

By Associated Press.

London, December 22.—A Vienna telegram, forwarded by Reuters' correspondent, says that the delivery to the Austrian foreign ministry of the second Ancona note from the United States, is announced by the New Free Press.

MORE PLUMS

By Associated Press.

Columbus, December 22.—W. J. Rudy, Republican, of Millersburg, and Julius Voltz, Democrat of Winesburg, were today appointed members of the Holmes County Liquor Licensing Board, for four and two year terms respectively.

POWDER DEPOTS
ARE BLOWN UP

By Associated Press.

London, December 22.—According to advices forwarded by Reuters' correspondent, a powder factory and several ammunition depots at Munster, Westphalia, have been blown up, causing great damage to the town.

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 22.—The reply of the United States to Austria's note on the destruction of the Italian liner Ancona declares that the official admission of the Austrian admiralty that the liner was torpedoed after she had stopped and while passengers still were aboard, alone is sufficient for the American demand for disavowal, reparation and punishment of the submarine commander.

Secretary Lansing's second note, already probably in the hands of the Austrian foreign minister, and made public here today, renews the demands of the United States and says the details to which Austria referred her reply to the first American communication, are in no way essential to the discussion. It emphasizes that continuance of good relations between the two countries depends upon the action of the Austrian government. The full text of the note which is addressed to American Ambassador Penfield, follows:

"The government of the United States has received the note of Your Excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on December 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington, and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

"On November 15th, 1915, Baron Zwiedinek, chargé d'affaires of the imperial and royal government at Washington, transmitted to the department of State a report of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona, in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board this admission alone is, in the view of the government of the United States, sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo the responsibility for having wilfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregard those humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea.

In view of these admitted circumstances the government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the admiralty's report and the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential matters of discussion. The culpability of the commander is in any case established, and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured, or put in jeopardy by his lawless act.

The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus wilfully violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the government of the Government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate them and does not understand that the imperial and royal government questions or disputes them.

The government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the imperial and royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of the 6th of December, 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the imperial and royal government to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them."

This information was contained in a statement by Banda made at the conclusion of a conference of former Villa officers today at Juarez.

PITTSBURG
BANK FAILS
TO OPEN UP

SHAILER MATTHEWS

President of Federal Council of Churches of Christ.



Christmas Cheer in Smoky City Is Rudely Shocked—The Savings of Thirty Thousand School Children Were Held on Deposit—Bank Took Savings Accounts By Mail.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, December 22.—Christmas cheer in Pittsburg was rudely shocked this morning, when the Pittsburg Bank for Savings, one of the best known institutions in the city, failed to open for business.

A notice on the door said the bank had been closed by order of the Pennsylvania Banking Department. G. H. Getty, banking examiner, has been appointed temporary receiver.

President Jones issued a statement this morning, in which he attributed the failure to the depreciation of securities, due to the failure of J. S. & W. S. Kuhn, in 1913. The Kuhns are credited with being prominently identified with the bank.

President Jones said he believed a 50 per cent dividend could be paid depositors within 60 days.

The savings of 30,000 school children are included in the bank's deposits. The bank has approximately 75,000 depositors, many of whom live in other parts of the country, as the bank was among the first to take savings accounts by mail.

VON PAPEN SAILS
FOR HIS HOME

By Associated Press.

New York, December 22.—Captain von Papen, Germany's recalled military attaché, left New York for Rotterdam today on the steamship Noordam, bearing a safe conduct to Germany from the entente allies.

Before leaving he issued a statement to the American people, in which he said he had done nothing unbecoming an officer.

He also said he believed that at the end of the war his country would be regarded more favorably by Americans.

VILLA IS
AGREED

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, December 22.—Francisco Villa has agreed to come to the United States but will not pass through Juarez, according to General Manuel Banda.

This information was contained in a statement by Banda made at the conclusion of a conference of former Villa officers today at Juarez.

"TOO MUCH JOHNSON?"

Columbus, December 22.—The State Tax Commission today heard the complaint of J. W. Johnson of Waverly, on the valuation set on his paper, the Waverly Democrat, by the Pike County tax commissioners.

RETURN FIRE
ORDER GIVEN
OUR TROOPS

The War Department Has Given Orders to Troops at El Paso to Return Vigorously Any Deliberate Firing From the Mexican Side.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 22.—American troops at El Paso, the War Department announced today, have been given orders to "return vigorously any further deliberate firing" from the Mexican side of the border.

General Pershing, in command at El Paso, has reported that the firing which resulted late yesterday in the death of an American car inspector, was the deliberate act of a squad of Mexicans who appeared half a mile east of the international bridge.

American troops, the report added, were covering the whole river front. During the rioting in Juarez the report said, there had been little firing and none towards the American side.

General Avila, who was in charge of the troops in Juarez, ordered several of the rioters shot, according to military reports from the border.

A State Department agent at El Paso today reported that the American car inspector who was killed was shot by an irresponsible soldier, who was afterward killed by his own men.

HOUSE
NOT WITH
"PEACERS"

Hot Springs, Va., December 22.—President Wilson said today that the European trip of his friend, Colonel E. M. House, was in no way connected with the peace movement but was entirely for the purpose outlined by Colonel House in his statement issued last night in New York.

The colonel said his mission was to communicate to American ambassadors in person, for the president, certain information, that the ambassadors might more intimately communicate the attitude of the United States toward certain phases of the international situation.

Further than to say that Colonel House had stated the object of his mission exactly, the president refused to comment.

Today the president and Mrs. Wilson motored over to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for luncheon. The ride is about 45 miles.

INSANE
MOTHER

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, December 22.—Mrs. Minnie Schmitz, 39, believed to have been demented, killed her 17 year old daughter Gertrude, here today.

The mother tied a four-inch hand necktie about the girl's neck, choking her to death.

Mrs. Schmitz, who was arrested and charged with the murder of her daughter, said she was afraid the girl would grow up to be a bad woman.

NEW GENERAL
AT DARDANELLES

London, December 22.—Lieutenant General Sir Archibald Murray has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Monro, as British commander at the Dardanelles, says an official statement issued this afternoon.

Sir Charles Monro has been appointed in command of the first British army in France, in succession of both of whom died recently under mysterious circumstances.

THEY WANT
\$1400 EACH

By Associated Press.
Columbus, December 22.—C. A. Reid of Washington C. H., and J. Howard Secret of Columbus today filed bills for \$1,400, which they allege is due them for gathering evidence against Byron M. Cren Denning member of the State Liquor Licensing Board, and a number of county board members whose removal was sought by Governor Willis because of their interest in the referendum on the McDermott license law.

GERMANS SINK
JAP VESSEL

Paris, December 22.—The sinking of the Japanese steamship Sada Maru in the eastern Mediterranean yesterday, by a German or Austrian submarine, is reported in a dispatch from Malta to the Havas Agency.

CHEMISTS FIND
POISON TRACES

Columbus, December 22.—State chemists today reported the discovery of a large amount of zinc poison in the stomach of one of the two children of L. J. Holter, of St. Marys, who died recently under mysterious circumstances.

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Cuff Buttons
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Vanities
Manicure Pieces
Vanity Mirrors
Hat Brushes
Maderia Handkerchiefs
Coin Purses
Rings
Card Cases
Pin Cushions
Toilet Water
Tray Cloths

FOR MEN

Tags for Baggage
Library Sets
Paper Knives
Belts
Mufflers
Combination Sets

FOR CHILDREN

Silk Stockings
Knit Toques
Kimonas
Baby Books
Baby Blankets
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Noah's Arks
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GENERAL

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Hand Mirrors
Ivory Jewel Cases
Handkerchiefs, Alpine, embroidered
Embroidered Towels
Kid Gloves

FOR MEN

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Traveling Cases
Shirts, Dréss and Neglige
Pajamas
Sweaters
Umbrellas

FOR CHILDREN

Moccasins
Sweaters
Kid Gloves
Play Suits

GENERAL

Bath Mats
Engagement Books
Roll Blotters
Calendars

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FOR WOMEN

Toilet Outfits
Hand Bags
Ivory Mirrors
Manicure Sets
Aprons
Silk Sewing Baskets
Sweetgrass Baskets
Letter Paper Cases, filled
Cluny Centerpieces
Madera Centerpieces
Blankets
Comforts

FOR MEN

Ties
Shirts
Socks
Nightshirts
Shaving Mirrors
Whisk Brooms
Card Cases
Chamois Gloves
Cape Gloves
Bill Books

FOR CHILDREN

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The Withdrawal From Gallipoli

The great natural fortifications, hordes of fanatical Turks in combination with German brains, German efficiency, thoroughness and determination, and Teutonic-made artillery proved to be too much for the British and French allies to overcome and the Gallipoli campaign has been abandoned. No withdrawal has been announced but stronger evidence of the intention to give up the campaign to open the Dardanelles has been furnished than any announcement of that fact.

The British and French allied forces have withdrawn actually from the peninsula. Silently, in the night, while the watchful Turks were only a few hundred yards distant, the remnant of the army which had lost so heavily in the long months of campaign to unlock imprisoned Russia, drew away. When the day dawned on Tuesday only the little tip of the peninsula was held by a mere handful of English and French troops and warships. The main body was gone, perhaps, saved from annihilation and certainly spared the loss of thousands of brave fighting men.

The abandonment of the campaign to take the Dardanelles is proof of the severity of the blow suffered by the entente allies when Bulgaria cast her lot with the central powers.

The prophecy that Bulgaria held the key to the Dardanelles has been proven correct by recent developments.

While the world knows today that the combination of Bulgaria with the Teutons has saved the Dardanelles to Germany, Austria and Turkey, it seems reasonable to predict that had fortune's hand waved Bulgaria to the other side the story of the campaign might have had a different ending.

While Bulgaria's act may not have been the deciding factor in the great war there is no denial possible that it has, by preventing the opening of the Dardanelles, measurably prolonged the bloody conflict.

As in the campaign to save Belgium and the campaign to prevent the annihilation of Serbia, the British were too late. Too late with men and ammunition. Too late with this, that and the other necessary preparation, too late in starting has been the cause of measurable disaster to the allied cause until as the London Mail gloomily announces the words "too late" are stamped in fire on the memory of every Englishman. Great Britain has suffered the loss of one strategic point after another because her armies were too late.

The blood of one hundred thousand brave soldiers of the British Empire has been spilled on the ragged rocks and hot sands of the Gallipoli peninsula, only to find out that the campaign was begun "too late."

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school.

An' do my sums,
An' clean the walks 'thout waitin'
to be told—
Though I like sliddin' better, as
a rule,
Or buildin' forts—But nothin' ain't
so bad.

When Christmas comes,
When Christmas comes, I'd just as
 lief give half
My cooky to the baby, an' take
care

About the crumbs.
It's fun to make the little fellow
laugh.
An' I don't mind his taggin' ev-ry
where.

He can't help bein' little! I'm not
mad
When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes,
When Christmas comes, I don't for-
get to give

My shoes a wipe, an' scrub my
ears a lot
Till my head hums.
An' mother says, "That boy's too
good to live!"

But I'm not 'fraid of dyin',
cause I'm not
No different from always—only glad
When Christmas comes!

—Abigail Williams Burton, in the
St. Nicholas.

Weather Report

Washington, December 22.—Ohio and Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday.

Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia — Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday.

Indiana — Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday fair.

Lower Michigan — Partly cloudy on Wednesday; Thursday unsettled.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Partly cloudy; slowly slowly rising temperature.

Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:35; moon rising temperature.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7 a. m.)
Highest temperature, 41.
Lowest temperature, 20.

Mean temperature, 30.
Barometer, 29.98; falling.

SWEDEN STRIKES

BACK AT BRITISH

Washington, Dec. 22.—As a reprisal against the action of the British government in seizing parcel post packages in transit between the United States and Sweden, the Swedish government has issued orders holding up all similar mails passing through Sweden and destined for Great Britain. Information of this action was given to the state department by the Swedish minister. The minister informed the department that 300 parcel post packages bound from New York for Sweden were taken off the steamer Helsing Ovig at Kirkwall, England, and that fifty-eight pouches bound from Sweden to the United States were taken subsequently from the steamer Stockholm.

The United States has already protested against the action of the British authorities in tampering with mails to and from neutral countries in Europe and the United States. As yet Great Britain has not replied to the protest.

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CHURCH FIVES LOCK ANTLERS

Presbyterians and Baptists Defeat Sampsons and Kappa Sigmas After the Hardest Kind of Scrapping.

The representative teams of the Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools carried off the laurels at the Y. M. C. A. gym Tuesday evening, in a warmly contended double header against the Sampsons and Kappa Sigmas respectively.

The game marked the second meeting of the season of the Sunday School Basketball League and was witnessed by a large crowd of fans.

The Presbys led the Sampsons by but three points in the final score of 23 to 20, and the Baptists, with 31 points, arrived at the fins but five points ahead of the hard fighting Sigmas.

Hays, of the Kappa Sigmas; the Smith twins and Peterson of the Baptists; Mobley of the Presbyterians and Schlachabach of the Sampsons did the starring. The Sampsons and Kappa Sigmas are Methodist teams.

The lineups were as follows: Baptists—R. Smith and H. Smith, forwards; Willis, center; Murphy and Peterson, guards. Kappa Sigmas—Merriweather and Hays, forwards; Johnson, center; Burnett and Cock, guards. Presbys—Mobley and Gregg, forwards; Boots, center; Strevey and Kelly, guards. Sampsons—O'Brien and Baker, forwards; McKee, center; Craig and Schlachabach, guards.

The next meeting will be January 4—the Baptists against the Christians, and the Kappa Sigmas against the Sampsons.

OLD WILL FILED FROM BLOOMINGBURG

A copy of the last will and testament of Archibald Stewart, of the town of Bloomingburg and county of Fayette, was filed in the Madison county probate court, Monday, for record. It is dated July 23, 1838 and disposes of land in Madison and Fayette counties. Among other bequests he wills his "Fruit Ridge" farm in Madison county to his beloved wife Sarah, and his daughters, Margaret, Mary and Sarah Linton, one-third each.—Madison Democrat.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT DELIGHTS VISITORS

Visitors at the Manual Art and Domestic Art display given by grade pupils under the supervision of Miss Marie Grove, art teacher of the public schools, at the high school building, are enthusiastic over the beautiful work of the exhibit.

The special attraction is the eight dolls, beautifully dressed with a complete outfit, underwear, dresses, coats and hat, in the making of which the girls of the grades show-

ed both taste and skill. These dolls will be turned over to the city nurse to be given to little girls who need a doll from Santa Claus land.

The eighth grade girls are showing work baskets and aprons of their own handiwork.

The eighth grade boys show their work in paper waste baskets, the sixth grade boys, Sunny Side cooking cases; the sixth grade Central boys, broom holders and the central fourth grade boys calendars. This is the last day of the display.

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A short time ago a man giving the name of Al Katz, of Cincinnati, leased the P. J. Burke room on West Court street with the announced intention of opening a mercantile store the latter part of last week, but up to the present time he has failed to return to open the store room leased.

Inquiry of Mr. Burke elicited the information that the man had signed a lease for one year with the privilege of two additional years, but no lease money paid. The lessee was to return last week and open the store and when he did not return up until Tuesday of this week to ascertain whether he expected to fulfill the terms of the lease.

**SUIT THREATENED
ON SOUTH MAIN**

According to rumor a suit is threatened over the recent letting of the contract for paving South Main street, the rumor being to the effect that one of the contracting firms whose bid was more than \$2,000 less than that of the contractor who was awarded the job, is to bring the action.

Just what the allegations may be other than that the contract was not let to the lowest bidder, is not known.

Heffner & Son of Celina, Ohio, were awarded the contract, although it is understood that the lowest bidder was some \$2200 under the bid of Heffner & Son.

**JUDGE CARPENTER
GOES TO CANTON**

Judge Frank G. Carpenter has been asked by Chief Justice Hugh L. Nichols, to preside over the common pleas court in Canton, Stark county, some two weeks of next month.

In accordance with the request Judge Carpenter will open court January 17th, and will remain in Canton until the term comes to a close.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CLOSED WEDNESDAY**

The Public School examinations end Wednesday afternoon, when the schools close until after New Years.

ALLEGED CORN THIEF AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

James Allen, the Shady Grove man who was on trial in the local common pleas court charged with stealing corn from neighbors, and for whose children a purse was raised by one of the jurymen before a verdict had been reached, again bobbed into the limelight Tuesday afternoon.

This time Allen is accused with interfering with a teacher of the school at Shady Grove in not permitting him to correct his child when necessary, and with threatening the teacher and of using profane language in the presence of the pupils.

The accusations came from citizens of the Shady Grove community and were made to the Board of Education. Allen himself appeared to discuss the matter to defend himself, and before he left had signed and agreement not to interfere with the school matters again.

It is the intention of the Board of Education to file charges against Allen if he again interferes with the teacher in discharging his duties in correcting the behavior of the Allen child.

A novel and pretty way of extending merry Christmas greeting Christmas eve has been carried out successfully in Baltimore, Md., for several years and is suggesting itself generally at this Christmas-tide.

It is the old English custom of lighting one or more candles in a window on Christmas eve. Of course, the idea is doubly effective if a twinkling candle flame shines from every front window of the home.

Baltimore people were so captivated by the city-wide candle lighting when first tried out that each year since the custom has been followed.

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Lord. She was a devoted wife and mother, good friend and neighbor, possessed a great loving heart, high ideals, and, though in failing health was always bright and cheerful.

On Thursday night she retired in her usual health, was taken ill at eleven o'clock and passed away at 2:10 Friday morning, death being caused by heart trouble. She leaves three daughters, Miss Florence Conner, Mrs. Glendora King, Mrs. Corinne Allen, one son, Fred W. Conner, and one granddaughter, Mary Florence King, who was devoutly attached to her grandmother and was ever a blessing and benediction to her in her declining years.

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"Let fate do her worst, there are relics of joy

Bright dreams of the past, which she cannot destroy.

Which come in the night-time of sorrow and care.

And living back the features which joy used to wear,

Long, long be my heart with such memories filled!

Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled—

You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will.

But the scent of the roses will hang 'round it still."

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Presbyterians and Baptists Defeat Sampsons and Kappa Sigmas After the Hardest Kind of Scrapping.

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The game marked the second meeting of the season of the Sunday School Basketball League and was witnessed by a large crowd of fans.

The Presbys led the Sampsons by but three points in the final score of 23 to 26, and the Baptists, with 31 points, arrived at the fins but five points ahead of the hard fighting Sigas.

Hays, of the Kappa Sigmas; the Smith twins and Peterson of the Baptists; Mobley of the Presbyterians and Schlabach of the Sampsons did the starring. The Sampsons and Kappa Sigmas are Methodist teams.

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The next meeting will be January 4—the Baptists against the Christians, and the Kappa Sigmas against the Sampsons.

OLD WILL FILED FROM BLOOMINGBURG

A copy of the last will and testament of Archibald Stewart, of the town of Bloomingburg and county of Fayette, was filed in the Madison county probate court, Monday, for record. It is dated July 23, 1888 and disposes of land in Madison and Fayette counties. Among other bequests he wills his "Fruit Ridge" farm in Madison county to his beloved wife Sarah, and his daughters, Margaret, Mary and Sarah Linton, one-third each.—Madison Democrat.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT DELIGHTS VISITORS

Visitors at the Manual Art and Domestic Art display given by grade pupils under the supervision of Miss Marie Grove, art teacher of the public schools, at the high school building, are enthusiastic over the beautiful work of the exhibit.

The special attraction is the eight dolls, beautifully dressed with a complete outfit, underwear, dresses, coats and hat, in the making of which the girls of the grades show-

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The eighth grade girls are showing work baskets and aprons of their own handiwork.

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CINCINNATI MAN FAILS TO APPEAR

A short time ago a man giving the name of Al Katz, of Cincinnati, leased the P. J. Burke room on West Court street with the announced intention of opening a mercantile store the latter part of last week, but up to the present time he has failed to return to open the store room leased.

Inquiry of Mr. Burke elicited the information that the man had signed a lease for one year with the privilege of two additional years, but no lease money paid. The lessee was to return last week and open the store and when he did not return up until Tuesday of this week to ascertain whether he expected to fulfill the terms of the lease.

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Judge Frank G. Carpenter has been asked by Chief Justice Hugh L. Nichols, to preside over the common pleas court in Canton, Stark county, some two weeks of next month.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED WEDNESDAY

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The accusations came from citizens of the Shady Grove community and were made to the Board of Education. Allen himself appeared to discuss the matter to defend himself, and before he left had signed and agreement not to interfere with the school matters again.

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The pallbearers were Messrs Chas. E. French, C. C. Creamer, Claude Eichberger, T. C. Kirk, Wm. Dill, Louis Korn.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Grantham, Wilmington; Mrs. Mary Conner, daughter, Cornelius; Mr. Eli Conner, Jamestown; Dr. Conner and family of Gladstone.

The beautifully written memoir was the tribute of a friend.

MEMOIR.

"Not dead, but sleeping."

Henrietta Frances Conner, eldest daughter of T. R. and Mary Hutson was born on a farm near Jeffersonville, O. Here she spent a happy girlhood. She was united in marriage to James R. Conner, June 30th 1872. Mr. Conner took his bride to the old Conner homestead where the family had resided for half a century. Here they established an ideal home life. To this union were born four children, all of whom survive her. Her devoted husband predeceased her to the "homeland" twelve years ago, departing this life April, 1903.

She united with the Methodist church at Spring Grove 28 years ago, later transferring her membership to the Methodist Episcopal church in Jeffersonville, where she was always an interested and faithful member, rearing her children in the nurture and admonition of the

Methodist.

Robert Lanum came home from Miami University Wednesday night for the Christmas vacation. He was accompanied by a college friend, Vernon Stanley, who will be his guest for a few days.

Walter Free is home from Miami University to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Free, of Good Hope.

Stutson's Christmas Clearance

"Eleventh Hour Bargains"

Most Desirable Gifts in Our Large and Varied Holiday Stocks.

All Christmas Stocks Must Be Cleared Up Within the Next 2 Days.

Special Prices on Cut Glass

Bric-a-Brac
Electric Portables
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Imperial Glass Ware
Mahogany Cigar Sets
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Chafing Dishes

Filigree Casseroles \$1.50
Extra Special at \$1.50

Grand Clean-up in TOYLAND!

Ridiculously low prices to close on "Sandy Andys," "Telegraphers," Hobby Horses, "Shuflys," Desk Sets, Velocipedes, Children's Chairs, Irish Mails, Wagons, Doll Furniture, Doll Buggies, Novel Small Toys.

CLEAN-UP ON BOOKS

All Copyright Books to close... 39c

All 25c Boys' and Girls' Books to close... 19c

Beautiful line of Pictures at special prices.

Baskets at reduced prices.

Special line of Stationery.

Our Large Line of Gloves and Handkerchiefs

Still Offer Splendid Selections.

Beautiful Line of PARISIAN IVORY.

Christmas Bargains All Over Our Store.

Our Store Open Evenings Till Christmas.

FRANK L. STUTSON.

Lord. She was a devoted wife and mother, good friend and neighbor, possessed a great loving heart, high ideals, and, though in failing health was always bright and cheerful.

On Thursday night she retired in her usual health, was taken ill at eleven o'clock and passed away at 2:10 Friday morning, death being caused by heart trouble. She leaves three daughters, Miss Florence Conner, Mrs. Glendora King, Mrs. Corinne Allen, one son, Fred W. Conner, and one granddaughter, Mary Florence King, who was devoutly attached to her grandmother and was ever a blessing and benediction to her in her declining years.

She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Bert Hoppess and Mrs. W. S. Green, both of Jeffersonville, one brother, Mr. R. W. Hutson of Washington C. H., with a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

"Let fate do her worst, there are

relics of joy

Bright dreams of the past, which

she cannot destroy,

Which come in the night-time of

sorrow and care,

And living back the features which

joy used to wear,

Long, long be my heart with such

memories filled!

Like the vase in which roses have

once been distilled—

You may break, you may shatter

the vase if you will,

But the scent of the roses will hang

'round it still."

48 Hour Ultimatum

Serious Deliberation Necessary

What is more in keeping with this joyful season than music—beautiful, soul-stirring, soothing music.

Don't you think your Christmas would be far brighter if you had a handsome new instrument in your home?

You have always intended to have one "some day."

That day is now here. Don't put it off any longer.

Visit our salesroom and let us demonstrate for you the sweet-toned instruments of the Kimball, the Chute & Butler and Knabe lines.

Crystola program every afternoon this week.

WILKINS AND LONG

"On the Square" The New Music Store. 135 N. Main St.

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Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Many Lines of Holiday Goods at Cut Prices

Victrola Concert Every Evening

THE BIG \$2.00 CLUB	
Everybody's	\$1.50
The Delineator	\$1.50
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Send your orders to PERRILL JONES, Sheriff's office, Washington C. H., Ohio.	

WILKIN'S
the
Man's Store



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Come to a Man's Store to Buy "HIS" Xmas

WE HAVE EVERYTHING in High Grade Clothing and Furnishings that a Man or Boy could want. Buy him what you think he will like, and if he is not satisfied, we will exchange it after Xmas.

Only Two More Shopping Days.

Store Open Evenings.

H. T. WILKIN & CO.

NOTICE.

The W. R. C. will meet Thursday, the 23rd, at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired.

299t2

SECRETARY.

BE CAREFUL!

You should be as careful in selecting a company to insure your property in, as you are a bank to deposit money in.

INSURANCE

is my business. My companies are the best in the land. Good service to my patrons is my motto.

Ask about our Combination Policy covering against FIRE, LIGHTNING and WINDSTORM

All in One Policy

Yours for business,

EDGAR SNYDER, Agent

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MOTORIZATION OF RURAL ROUTES NOW UNDER WAY

Fayette County Mail Routes Not Yet Affected, But May Be Doubled Up in the Near Future
—Department Figures Saving of \$2600 to \$4000 on Points Similar to This City—Two Routes in One Is the Plan.

The motorization of rural routes and combining two present routes into one under the new delivery system, has reached some of the adjoining counties and it is expected that before another year plans will be made to cut down the number of rural routes in this county and motorize them, so that one man, equipped with suitable automobile may do the work of two men at the present time, and at a salary of \$1,

500 to \$1,800 per year, effecting a saving of several hundred dollars each year on the combined two routes.

Orders have been issued by the postoffice department for motorizing the routes out of Xenia, Jamestown and Osborn, in Green county, and calls have been made for civil service examinations.

Meanwhile agents are at work in various parts of Ohio, figuring out the problem of combining other rural routes and requiring the carrier to be equipped with motor driven vehicle.

Such change has long been predicted, as carriers on the 24 mile routes who have automobiles can deliver the mail, collect the mail and be back in the city before the carrier with the horse-drawn wagon can complete half of his route.

It is pointed out that if the carrier of a 24-mile route draws \$1200 per annum, and if the work under the new plan can be done on two such routes for the sum of \$1600, the saving on rural delivery out of a city having ten rural routes at the present time, would approximately be \$4,000, while if a carrier of a 48 mile route is paid \$1800 per annum, the saving would be \$2600 per annum.

Under the new plan rural carriers holding positions at the present time are eligible to take the examinations.

A large number of routes in Ohio have been ordered changed, and the prediction is made that the orders will include one or more points in this county during the year 1916.

EXPOSES TEDDY R.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary of War Garrison issued a statement charging Colonel Roosevelt with attempting to "steal thunder" on the question of preparedness. Declaring that the taste for preparedness which the colonel now has is an "acquired" one, the secretary submits in proof an order issued in 1902 by the then secretary of war, Root, acting on instructions from President Roosevelt ordering a reduction in the enlisted strength of the army of 11,560 men.

RECOMMENDED FOR CROUP.
W. C. Allen, Boscawen, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten ears and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. Blackmer and Tanquary.

NOTICE

The undersigned Butchers will close their stores at noon Saturday, December 25, and remain closed until Monday morning.

One delivery Saturday morning.

White Tile Meat Market,
D. H. Barchet,
Washington Cash Meat Market,
City Meat Market.

G. O. P. BIG FOUR

Washington, Dec. 22.—It is stated that Senator Warren G. Harding or Governor Frank B. Willis probably will be chosen to present Theodore E. Burton's name to the Republican national convention for the presidential nomination. Either would be pleased to perform this service, it is said. The Ohio big four, it was further stated on authority very close to Senator Burton, will be Senator Harding, Governor Willis, former Governor Herrick and William Cooper Proctor of Cincinnati.

GRAYSON IN RUMOR

Washington, Dec. 22.—Miss Alice Gertrude Gerden, Washington heiress and intimate friend of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, refused either to confirm or deny the report that her engagement to Dr. Cary Grayson, the president's naval aide and medical adviser, would be announced when the president and Mrs. Wilson returned to Washington.

THE LARRIMER LAUNDRY COMPANY

extends the season's greetings and we are still at the old stand awaiting YOUR call. Both phones: Bell 188W; Automatic 5201.

Shaving Sets!

Any man will be happy if he receives an up-to-date shaving outfit. If he isn't a self-shaver start him on the right road by giving him a Safety Razor. Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00. We have a full line of Razors, Safety Razors, Flugs, Strops, Brushes, Etc.

Morse's Chocolates in fancy boxes 25c to \$3.00

Christopher

Opposite Court House

Drugs

That's My Business

Dancing School

Friday Night, Dec. 24

AT THE K. OF P. HALL

Lesson in 2-step 7:30 to 9, Assembly 9 to 12

PERCE PEARCE, Instructor

Swiss Bell Ringers

AND

Players of Musical Novelties

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Tuesday, December 28th

2:00 P. M. Matinee—Children 10c, Adults 25c

8 P. M.—All Seats Reserved, 25c and 35c

Proceeds for School Improvement

Tickets at Tuttle's Book Store

**He is always welcome—he brings
Liggett's Chocolates!**

The Sweetest Story Ever Told.

Liggett's Chocolates come in a variety of beautiful packages, each an artistic delight in itself—another reason why Liggett's is always the first choice with discriminating candy lovers.

Take her a box of Liggett's tonight and you will always want to take her Liggett's hereafter.

Pounds 80c and \$1.00

Blackmer & Tanquary

DRUGGISTS

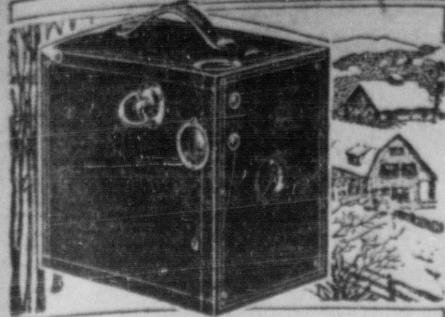
The Rexall Store

The Boy's Christmas

It is difficult to choose a Christmas present for the growing, ambitious, developing boy in whose present and future pleasure and welfare you are so sincerely interested. Something that gives mere passing pleasure and contributes no lasting benefit does not appeal to you as being just the proper sort of a present for you to give the boy.

A Membership in Y. M. C. A.

will give the boy present and future pleasure; and will daily and hourly benefit him, and benefit him in a way he'll enjoy.



ANSO
CAMERAS & SPEEDEX FILM

The Box Buster Brown illustrated above is made for boys and girls who must make their selection suit the pocketbook. It is essentially for snapshots, requiring no focusing—nothing but the "snapping" of the picture. The diaphragm has three different openings for time exposures. The Box Buster Brown takes splendid pictures. Four sizes. Look over our wide assortment of Anso Cameras from \$2 to \$55.

Delbert Hays
Cor. Court and Main

XMAS TABLE LINENS

We are so equipped that we can return your table linens to you looking like new. You had better call 5201 on Automatic, or Bell 188w, before this slips your mind and we will take care of the rest.

to their patrons and friends;

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt.

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Starts Any Day That Suits Your Convenience. Ask About It.

Washington Savings Bank

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WISHES YOU A "MERRY CHRISTMAS" and "HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR"

We believe that Washington Properties and Fayette County Lands will make you "prosperous"

We are now listing properties and farms for the coming year. List your property with us exclusively and we will sell it. Buy through our agency and be sure of a square deal.

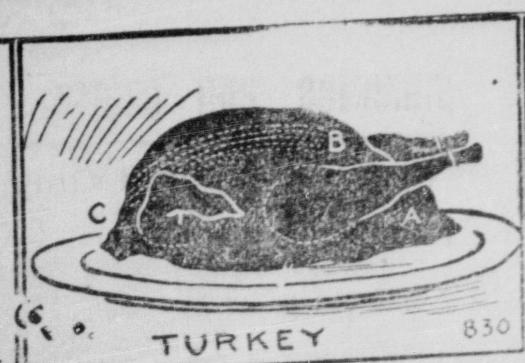
Thanking you for past favors, and hoping for a share in your future dealings, we remain your friends,

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Washington C. H., Ohio

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PRESERVE
THIS AD
FOR
FUTURE
REFERENCE



HEADQUARTERS
FOR
MEATS
POULTRY
AND
EVERYTHING
FOUND IN A
FIRST CLASS
MEAT MARKET

TO CARVE A FOWL Separate first the wings and legs and thighs. Then cut slices from both sides of the breast, as shown above from C to B. Make an opening (see A) for removing the dressing. Serve the breast, thighs and wings first, with dressing added, leaving the back till the last. All fowls, partridges and grouse are served the same way.

Our Meats are right, our Prices, too
May we expect some trade from you?

BARCHET'S MEAT MARKET

**ON TIME
MEANS
MORE TIME
BIG BEN**
SOLD BY
HETTESHEIMER
JEWELER

COALOIL AND GAS IN VINTON

Vinton county—the most poverty stricken county in the state of Ohio, is booming, and bids fair to rank well with her sister counties before the boom subsides.

The soil of Vinton county is very poor, the hills large and rocky, the timber has been cut away and apparently little remained.

But things are different now! Great gas wells, paying oil wells and thick veins of number one coal have been opened up recently, and a feverish excitement prevails. Men who have resided in log cabins and had no "Sunday's Best," suddenly are finding themselves on the road to wealth, and things are changing rapidly.

The following excerpt from the McArthur Republican gives an insight into what is taking place in old Vinton:

"The well on the Louis Davis farm in Swan township, near Hue, was drilled in Tuesday and a 70 barrel oil well is the result. This is the best well drilled in this territory.

"A telephone message from Zaleski, Wednesday morning states that the drillers struck a 3,000,000 feet gasser in the Berea at a depth of 700 feet and that a considerable quantity of oil is showing up also, and at a depth of 86 feet the drill went through a 4-foot 2-inch vein of No. 2 coal. This well is just outside the corporation limits of Zaleski and this big find will tend to further the development in that locality.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt.

HIGHLAND LINEN STATIONERY

One of Crane's good writing papers—on sale at Rodecker's in all the new tints and borders. Correspondence cards and note papers nicely boxed for gifts; 50c and up.

Hundreds

Christmas Savings Club

If You Want to Have Christmas money Next Year as These People Have This Year—

JOIN THE NEW CLUB!

THE FAYETTE COUNTY BANK

New Club Opens December 27th!

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RATES PER WORD.

One time in Daily Herald 1c
1st in Herald & 1t in Register... 3c

12t in Herald & 2t in Register... 4c
26t in Herald & 4t in Register... 6c
52t in Herald & 8t in Register... 10c

Additional time 1c a word per week
Minimum charge: 1t 15c; 6t. 30c

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT — 5 room house on Draper street. Chas. A. Stafford. 299t6

FOR RENT — 2 rooms over City Meat Market. Call George Inskeep. 299t6

FOR RENT — Seven room house; 3 room house. Inquire 204 Leesburg avenue. 299t12

FOR RENT — 4 room cottage on S. Sycamore street. J. R. Sutherland. 297t6

FOR RENT — Five room cottage; hot water heat, on or after December 27th. Address Conn F. Ducey, Zanesville, Ohio. 373 Fairmont ave. 297t6

FOR RENT — Good 4 room cottage Fayette Renting Agency, 6 and 7 Pavey Bldg., both phones. 297t6

FOR RENT — Large 4 room house good location. Phones, Automatic 2851; Bell 268X. Elmer White 296 t6

FOR RENT — Large basement room on Court street, suitable for barbershop or other business. City heat. Call Harris Marchant, Bell phone 185w. 296 t6

FOR RENT — Five room house on Broadway. Also two furnished bed rooms. Call A. J. Thompson. 295t6

FOR RENT — Furnished front room. Mrs. C. C. Hazard. 295 t6

FOR RENT — Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences. Inquire at this office. 282t6

FOR RENT — 6 room house, Pavy addition. Inquire O. K. Barber shop. 275t6

FOR RENT — Furnished front room, modern conveniences, one square from court house; gentleman preferred. 215 W. Market street. 276t6

FOR RENT — Furnished room, all modern conveniences, central heat 129 N. North street. 223t6

FOR RENT — Five room house on Broadway. Also two furnished bed rooms. Call A. J. Thompson. 295t6

FOR RENT — Or Trade, good upright piano. A bargain. 516 S. Main St. Automatic phone 5083. 294t6

FOR RENT — Work as corn shucker. John Smith, 252 John St. 296t6

FOR RENT — A position by young lady with three years' experience as assistant cashier and bookkeeper. Address "B. E." in care of Herald. 296 t6

FOR RENT — To buy your old feather beds. Haynes Furniture Company. 158t6

FOR RENT — A position by an all-round, sober, industrious middle-aged man. Address "E. E." care of Herald. 296 t6

FOR RENT — Washing to do. Mrs. Tom Wilson, W. Market street. Address postal to me and I will call. 296 t6

FOR SALE — Motor washer. prac-

FEATHERS—Renovated at the Haynes Furniture Store. 158t6

WANTED—Permanent homes in the country for girls and boys under 16 years of age. Apply at Probate Judge's Office. 145t6

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Saturday, package containing silver gravy ladle and meat fork. Finder please leave at Cockrell's store. 298t6

LOST—Saturday evening on North street between Court and Paint, a red hosiery box containing 1 pale blue crochet boudoir cap and 1 lavender crochet boudoir cap. Reward. Phone 2072, Citizens. 298t3

OUR COLLAR MACHINES will iron and shape your collars as they were originally, and there will be no saw edge or uneven roll on them; give us a call and convince yourself. The Larrimer Laundry Company, Bell 188w; Citz. 5201.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Blackmer & Tanquary, advt.

SOME CLASS

to the Shirt and Collar work we are doing. Try it and see the difference from ordinary laundry work.

Family Wash 6c the pound

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PHONE US.

POULTRY THE COUNTRY CORN-FED KIND
Thos. L. Collopy

Automatic 7812. Prices Reasonable

ALBERT R. MCCOY

Funeral Director and Embalmer. Office 222 E. Court St. Bell Tel. 27; residence, 9R. Citizens office. 27; residence 541.

Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 22. — Hogs — Receipts 70,000 — Market dull, 10 to 15c lower — Bulk \$6.00 @ 6.50; light \$5.65 @ 6.30; mixed \$5.95 @ 6.55; heavy \$6.10 @ 6.60; rough \$6.10 @ 6.25; pigs \$4.25 @ 5.50.

Cattle — Receipts 13,000 — Market weak — Native beef steers \$5.80 @ 10.25; western steers \$6.20 @ 8.20; cows and heifers \$6.20 @ 8.30; calves \$6.25 @ 9.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 15,000 — Market weak — Wethers \$6.10 @ 6.80; lambs \$6.85 @ 9.40.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22. — Hogs — Receipts 35,000 — Market steady — Heavies \$6.75 @ 6.80; heavy workers \$6.65 @ 6.70; light workers \$6.30 @ 6.40; pigs \$6.00 @ 6.25.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 500 — Market steady — Top sheep \$6.50; top lambs \$9.80.

Calves — Receipts 100 — Market lower — Top \$10.50.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, December 22. — Wheat — Dec. \$1.21%; May \$1.23.

Corn — Dec. 70%, May 74%.

Oats — Dec. 42%, May 45%.

Pork — Jan. \$18.17; May \$18.35.

Lard — Jan. \$9.60; May \$9.87.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat \$1.15
Corn 60c
Oats 37c

BLOOMINGBURG.

Wheat \$1.15; Corn 60c.

NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat \$1.10. Corn 60c. Oats 35c.

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat \$1.15. Corn 60c. Oats 35c.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Heats 10c
Young Chickens 12c
Eggs 30c
Butter 22c

SHOPPERS MAKING HEAVY PURCHASES

During the past few days the city has been thronged with shoppers who have come to buy and have bought liberally, with the result that in nearly every instance the corps of clerks have been kept busy nearly every minute.

Shoppers from many of the nearby towns poured into the city by the early trains and left, heavily laden with gift articles, on the evening trains.

During the remainder of the week most of the stores will be open during the evening hours, giving the belated shoppers an opportunity to do their shopping.

Merchants, anticipating a heavy holiday business, purchased liberally, with the result that their large stocks are expected to hold out in good shape until the last Christmas package is wrapped up.

I am now prepared to do horse shoeing at A. C. Henkle's, So. Main street. IRA BUCKLEY.

STARVATION STARES AGED NOMAD IN FACE

James Wesley Martin, the 73 year old nomad who is now living on the charity of farmers of the Prairie pike locality, and who spends his time sleeping in a little covered wagon left standing by the roadside when his horse died recently, has not heard from his brother or friends and the indications are that the Paint township trustees must take action to prevent the aged man from starving to death.

During the time he has spent sleeping in the little wagon his health has become impaired, and his condition is not improving in the least of ways.

If he remains in the neighborhood over Christmas, it is understood that nearby farmers plan to help make his Christmas as pleasant as possible.

NEW FILM SERVICE DRAWS BIG HOUSES

The first of the "Triangle" Photo-plays, "The Iron Strain," starring Duston Farnum, famous screen favorite, attracted capacity attendance at the Colonial theater Tuesday evening.

The picture has been booked for performance again Wednesday.

The big audiences were well pleased with the picture and exceptionally well portrayed story of strenuous romance, the action of which shifts suddenly from staid Boston to the highly unconventional northland and back again in six interest-brimming parts.

Manager Myers has contracted for the entire "Triangle" program, which will be presented weekly.

XMAS MARRIAGES

Samuel McChesney, 22, farmer, Madison county, and Bessie Wade, 22, Jeffersonville, Rev. Wishon.

Herbert A. Pearce, 24, telegrapher of this city, and Faith C. Manuels, 24, telephone operator, this city. Rev. West.

Joseph A. Davis, 20, clerk, Columbus, and Margaret E. Porter, 19, Union township. Rev. West.

Jacob F. Cline, 22, farmer, Milledgeville, and Blanche Sword, 18, Milledgeville. Rev. Harper.

Rudolph Grover, 22, laborer, this city, and Elizabeth Smith, 22. Rev. Gage.

TAXES COMING IN BY THE THOUSANDS

All of the money is not going for Christmas gifts; several thousand dollars daily are going into the treasury of the county in the shape of taxes.

Saturday Treasurer Duff and his assistants received \$3870.83; Monday the amount was \$3,197.47 and Tuesday the sum jumped up to \$4,023.15.

Wednesday the office was still a busy place.

SARA BERNHARDT DYING?

London, Dec. 22. — Sara Bernhardt is reported to be dying, according to a dispatch from Paris.

ORANGES Christmas Special

Florida Russets, thin rind, sweet and full of juice. A good sized orange

18c the dozen
2 dozen 35c

FIGS AND RAISINS

Extra fancy, packed by H. V. Rudy of Fresno California, shipped direct from the orchard, two pounds of table raisins and figs in a bright clean carton. Regular price 60c. Special until Xmas 50c the box

CELERY

The little northern kind, crystal white, crisp and tender.

40c the large bundle
10c the small bundle

OLIVE SPECIAL

Don't forget the large bottle for

49c the bottle.

BARNETT'S GROCERY

Where You Get What You Want.

S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries

Queensware

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT!

Special 10% Discount today on our entire line of Rogers Bros. 1847 Silverware

Five beautiful patterns from which to choose

11th Special Christmas Sale Standard and Select Oysters

In Pint and Quart Canis

Short, crisp, tender celery 10c bunch

Late Howe cranberries.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes.

Fancy Vegetables For Christmas

New Tomatoes, cucumbers and Brussels sprouts.

Cauliflower, endive, leaf and head lettuce, water cress, and

Parsley. Celery, radishes, egg plant and Kumquats.

Kale, spinach and green peppers.

Don't forget the sweet cider for Xmas. A barrel came over from storage Yesterday. Fine and sweet, 20c the gallon.

We Cannot Say Too Many Good Things About Ramer's Chocolates

They are all that is good and pure in candy. One-half, one and two pound; 35c up to \$2.00.

Candy is king this week. His throne is in our store. The finest assortment of candy we have ever shown at 10c per lb. Auerbach's Chocolates, 20c per pound.

Stick Candy, two and one-half pound packages, 8c per pound, 20c the package.

No more beautiful gift than CUT GLASS can be selected.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT THURSDAY ONLY.

We Are Using New Money In Making Change Today

Bright sparkling new coin. If you are giving money for Xmas, give new money. If you wish us to fill a Xmas basket for you let us have your order Thursday if possible. A better selection of fruits can be had. We can also give more time and attention to the packing of your basket.

50c up to \$10.00.

Our Store will be Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Even'gs

Parrett's Grocery

Home of Quality for 27 Years

Special on Oranges

Thursday and Friday

Florida Oranges, Blue Star brand, 176 size 20c per doz. 150 size 25c per doz. Sun Kist Navels 176 size 30c per doz. 126 size 40c per doz.

Our oranges are juicy and sweet. Don't be deceived into buying small oranges, green and poor in quality at a couple of cents less on the dozen and think you are getting them cheaper.

Fruits And Vegetables

Hot house Tomatoes 25c per lb.

Hot house Lettuce 15c per lb.

Head Lettuce 10c and 15c per head.

Green Mangoes 5c, 3 for 10c.

Radishes, long or round 5c per bunch.

Kumquats 25c per quart.

Brussels Sprouts 25c per quart.

Celery 5c per stock.

Spinach 10c.

Kale 10c.

Fruit Baskets 25c up to \$2.50 Premier Marmalade 25c per jar. Premier Skinless Figs 15c per jar. Premier Currant Bar Le Duc 25c per glass. Premier Saïd Dressing 25c per bottle. Cluster Raisins Ko-We Ba brand 35c. Papraki, Tobasco Sauce, Mus-Rika, Kitchen Bouquet, Oscar Sauce, Royal Mint Sauce, Pri-mentoes, and Onion Sauce. Premier TunaFish, Lobster Meats, Crab Meat, Minced Clams and Sardines.

Premier Spiced Cantaloupes 25 cents per jar

Chop Olive—made from olives, meats, pimentos and celery. Price 10c

Marischino Cherries 15c and 25c

Glazed Cherries 15c

Glazed Pineapples 10c per ring

Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel

Dates. Figs

Premier Crystalized Ginger

Premier Fruit Jams

Premier Spices

McMonagle & Rogers' Extracts

Chickens to fry or Roast 15c cents per pound

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN AT NIGHT

The Rest of The Week. Delivery at 8:30 P. M. Friday Night

Closed All Day Saturday!